

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 MCT-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01  
INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02  
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R 180846Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8270  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PLO, XF, US  
SUBJECT: ARAFAT ON DIALOGUE WITH USG

REF: (A) CAIRO 9939, (B) KUWAIT 3205 (NOTAL),  
(C) CAIRO 9989.

REGARDING THE ACCURACY OF KUWAITI NEWS REPORTS  
NOTED REF B (AND MENA AND EUROPEAN WIRE SERVICE  
STORIES) CONCERNING WHAT YASIR ARAFAT SAID IN  
KUWAIT ABOUT A DIALOGUE WITH THE US, WE CAME UP  
WITH THE FOLLOWING: DURING ARAFAT'S STOPOVER IN  
KUWAIT ON JUNE 11, ONE ABDULLAH AL-QAQ, A REPORTER  
FROM THE KUWAIT DAILY AL RAI AL AM, ASKED ARAFAT  
ABOUT THE LIKELIHOOD OF A MEETING WITH SECRETARY  
VANCE. WE CALLED AL-QAQ TO INQUIRE ABOUT HIS OWN  
VERSION OF ARAFAT'S ANSWER TO HIS QUESTION. OUR  
TRANSLATION OF THE STATEMENT THAT ARAFAT MADE, AS  
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TRANSCRIBED IN AL-QAQ'S SPIRAL NOTEBOOK AT THE  
TIME, FOLLOWS: "WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED  
ANYTHING OFFICIAL WITH RESPECT TO MEETING WITH  
VANCE. IN ANY EVENT, WE IN THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION  
ARE VERY KEEN ON EFFECTING A DIALOGUE WITH THE US,  
IT BEING ONE OF THE TWO MAJOR POWERS (WHICH ARE)  
CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. I WOULD NOT

OBJECT TO MEETING WITH VANCE IF HE REQUESTS IT."  
MAESTRONE

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## Message Attributes

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